

CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE STATE
GUARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all officers, musicians and privates of the state guard who comply with all their military duties as prescribed by law, shall be exempt from all jury service of every character and description. Exemption from jury service.

SEC. 2. That the commanding officer of every company shall, on the application of any officer, musician or private of his command, deliver to him a certificate stating that such person is a member of his command and whether he is uniformed, armed and equipped according to law, and whether he has complied with all the military duties as prescribed by law. Such certificate when dated within six months shall be deemed for all purposes presumptive evidence of the matter therein stated. Certificates of membership, &c.

SEC. 3. That each company may, besides its regular and active members, enroll twenty-five contributing members on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such contributing member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be paid into the company treasury, and be applied to the purchase of uniforms for the rank and file of the active members of the company, or to such purposes as may be authorized by the laws of such company. Contributing members of companies.

SEC. 4. That each contributing member of every legally organized company shall be entitled to receive from the commanding officer thereof a certificate of membership, which certificate of membership shall exempt but not disqualify the person therein named from jury duty for the period of one year from the date of his said certificate. Contributing members entitled to certificates of membership. Exempt (but not disqualified) from jury service for one year.

SEC. 5. That the state guard shall, in time of peace, be restricted to five thousand four hundred men. The mini- In time of peace, state guard limited to 5,400.